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Schemes for Development of Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and Schemes for empowerment of women being run by Central Government in Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) whether any task force has been constituted by Government to implement these schemes properly;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the details of funds released by the Government in the current budget for these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme: There are 141 ICDS Projects and 29599 AWCs operational in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, providing services under ICDS Scheme to 295039 children (6 months to 6 years) and 92021 Pregnant and Lactating Mother under Supplementary Nutrition Programme and 300126 children under Pre-school education. Under the restructured and strengthened ICDS, five tier monitoring Committees have been introduced.

Swadhar Scheme: Three Homes are being run in Srinagar, Kupwara and Poonch for women in difficult circumstances.

Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) for empowering adolescent girls (11-18 years) through nutrition and health care and life skills education is in operation in Anantnag, Kupwara, Kathua, Jammu, Leh (Ladakh) districts of J & K.

Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojna (IGMSY), a Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) for pregnant and lactating (P & L) women to improve their health & nutrition status is operational in Kathua and Anantnag districts of J & K.

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiated to address the issue of declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR), in age group of 0-6 years is in operation in Jammu, Pulwama, Kathua and Badgam districts of J & K.

Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for Children of Working Mothers : Provides day care facilities to children (age group of 0-6 years) in 737 Creches operational in J & K.

Working Women Hostel : Under the scheme in J & K one hostel each in the districts of Anantnag, Jammu, Leh and two hostels in Srinagar have been sanctioned.

(d): In the current financial year (2015-16), so far, Rs. 29.36 crore has been released only under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in the first quarter and Rs. 6.80 crore has been released under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) to J & K.

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